

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

4 ACES ENTERPRISES, LLC D/B/A	*	CASE NO. 2:20-CV-02150
4 ACES LOUNGE, ET AL.,	*	DISTRICT JUDGE: MARTIN L.C.
Plaintiffs,	*	FELDMAN
VERSUS	*	MAGISTRATE JUDGE: DONNA
GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS,	*	PHILLIPS CURRAULT
ET AL.,	*	
Defendants.	*	

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT
EXHIBITS TO DEFENDANT JOHN BEL EDWARDS’S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS’ REQUESTS FOR PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

Defendant John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana (the “Governor”), respectfully submits his Memorandum in Support of Motion for Leave to Supplement Exhibits to Opposition to Plaintiffs’ requests for a preliminary and permanent injunction filed on August 7, 2020 (the “Opposition”). The Governor attached the declaration of Dr. Alexander Billioux, the Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health’s Office of Public Health, to the Opposition.¹ In the Opposition, the Governor also expressed his intention to submit no more than three additional affidavits for this Court’s consideration in anticipation of the August 14, 2020 hearing.²

Consistent with this statement, the Governor now moves to supplement the Opposition with Exhibits 29 and 32, which are attached to the instant motion. Exhibit 29 is an affidavit of the Governor, and Exhibit 32 is an affidavit of Dr. Robert Hart, the Chief Medical Officer for the Ochsner Health System within the State of Louisiana. Both affidavits relate to the scope and

¹ See Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Requests for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction [Doc. 15], at p. 1, n. 1.

² See id.

severity of the coronavirus pandemic (“COVID-19”) in Louisiana and the measures implemented to slow the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of Louisiana citizens. Permitting the Governor to supplement his Opposition with the attached exhibits will aid this Court in its consideration of this matter and will not prejudice any party.

Accordingly, the Governor respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to supplement the exhibits to the Opposition with Exhibits 29 and 32.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 10, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants.

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